

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 AID-05  
CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05  
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-----101108Z 122762 /13  
O R 101045Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1564  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2454

NEA FOR ASSTSEC ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SEDU EAID SA  
SUBJ: FORD FOUNDATION

REF: (A) JIDDA 1151, (B) CAIRO 2319, (C) STATE 21024

1. GIST OF REF A PASSED TO BUNKER, WHO WILL ACCORDINGLY  
DROP IDEA OF RETURNING TO SAUDI ARABIA. HE HAD  
RECEIVED PHONE CALL FEBRUARY 9 FROM DAVID BELL, EXECUTIVE  
VICE PRESIDENT OF FORD FOUNDATION, WHICH SUGGESTED  
MCGEORGE BUNDY IS THINKING OF ESCALATING PROBLEM  
ALONG LINES LAST SENTENCE PARA 3 REF B AND MAY PHONE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON TO REQUEST HIS  
INTERSESSION WITH SECRETARY VANCE. BUNKER  
PERSONALLY DISAGREES WITH IDEA OF MAKING ISSUE OF  
FOUNDATION'S PROBLEMS AND THEREFORE FOUND SUBSTANCE OF  
PARA 3 REF A HELPFUL; HE HOPES THAT THIS VIEW WILL BE  
PASSED TO FOUNDATION IN NEW YORK BY DEPARTMENT. FYI  
BUNKER HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD US THAT IT WAS BUNDY WHO  
DECIDED FOUNDATION SHOULD DROP PROPOSED ASSISTANCE  
TO SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY BECAUSE IT MIGHT INVOLVE  
FOUNDATION IN QUOTE POLITICAL UNQUOTE AFFAIRS WITH  
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SAG. END FYI

2. BUNKER SAID INCIDENTALLY THAT HE HAD PROMPTLY  
RECEIVED NEW SAUDI VISA FOR PROSPECTIVE TRIP TO JIDDA,  
SO HE IS AT LEAST NOT ON SAUDI BLACKLIST.  
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## Message Attributes

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